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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael G. TAYLOR Conf.: 4821

Appl. No.: 09/697,703 ~~Group:~~ 2633

Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: A. Bello

For: POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated November 6, 2003, the period for reply petitioned to be extended one month herein to March 6, 2003 (the filing date of March 8, 2004 being a Monday), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 2.